

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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SCHOOL GRADING BID WITHDRAWN. J. L. Tobin, one of the bidders for the contract for grading the grounds at the Richmond School, withdrew his bid yesterday...

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY DO WINNING. The electrical department of the school district is to do the wiring on the Franklin High School...

EFFICIENCY CODES STILL PENDING. The Council yesterday took two weeks more to think over Commissioner Daly's plan of cutting the city's so-called efficiency code in two...

Oil Bids Rejected. For the second time in as many weeks the Council upon recommendation of Commissioner Bigelow yesterday rejected bids for fuel oil and gasoline for the city during the coming year...

SCHOOL PAVING TO BE RESUMED. Park street from College street to Hall street is to be paved at once at the expense of the city and the School Board...

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY FAILS TO FILE. Failure of the Home Telephone Company to file quarterly statements of gross receipts with the city caused the Council yesterday to adopt a motion instructing City Attorney LaRoche to force the filing of such statements...

DRAMATIC READING SCHEDULE. A dramatic reading of the book of the "Caesar" will be given on Friday night at Ellers' recital hall by Miss Fern Anna Horn...

DR. PAUL WOERNER ARRESTED. Charged with defrauding a taxi-driver of more than \$200 in fees, Dr. Paul Woerner, bacteriologist at the hospital at a downtown hotel yesterday by Police Sergeant Robson and Patrolman Miller...

MISS LAWLER CONVALESCING. Miss Kathleen Lawler, who underwent a slight operation at St. Helens Hospital last Friday, is convalescing. Miss Lawler was to have left yesterday for her home in New York...

SPANISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY TO MEET. The Hispano-American Society of Oregon will meet in hall H at the Central Library tonight at 8 o'clock. The society will discuss and determine upon a general program for the year...

FOR RENT. West Side, six-room flat, fine neighborhood, near Central High School, fireplace, furnace, with hot water coil, every convenience. The price is right. See today 723 1/2 and 725 Kearney, near 12th St.

THE DALLES BOAT CHANGES TIME. Commencing Sunday morning, September 13, steamer Palis City will leave Portland 7 A. M. instead of 8:30 A. M. and will leave The Dalles 7 A. M. instead of 9 A. M.

PORTLAND ACADEMY. James F. Ewing, principal, will be in charge of the day this week for registration and consultation. School begins Monday, September 14.

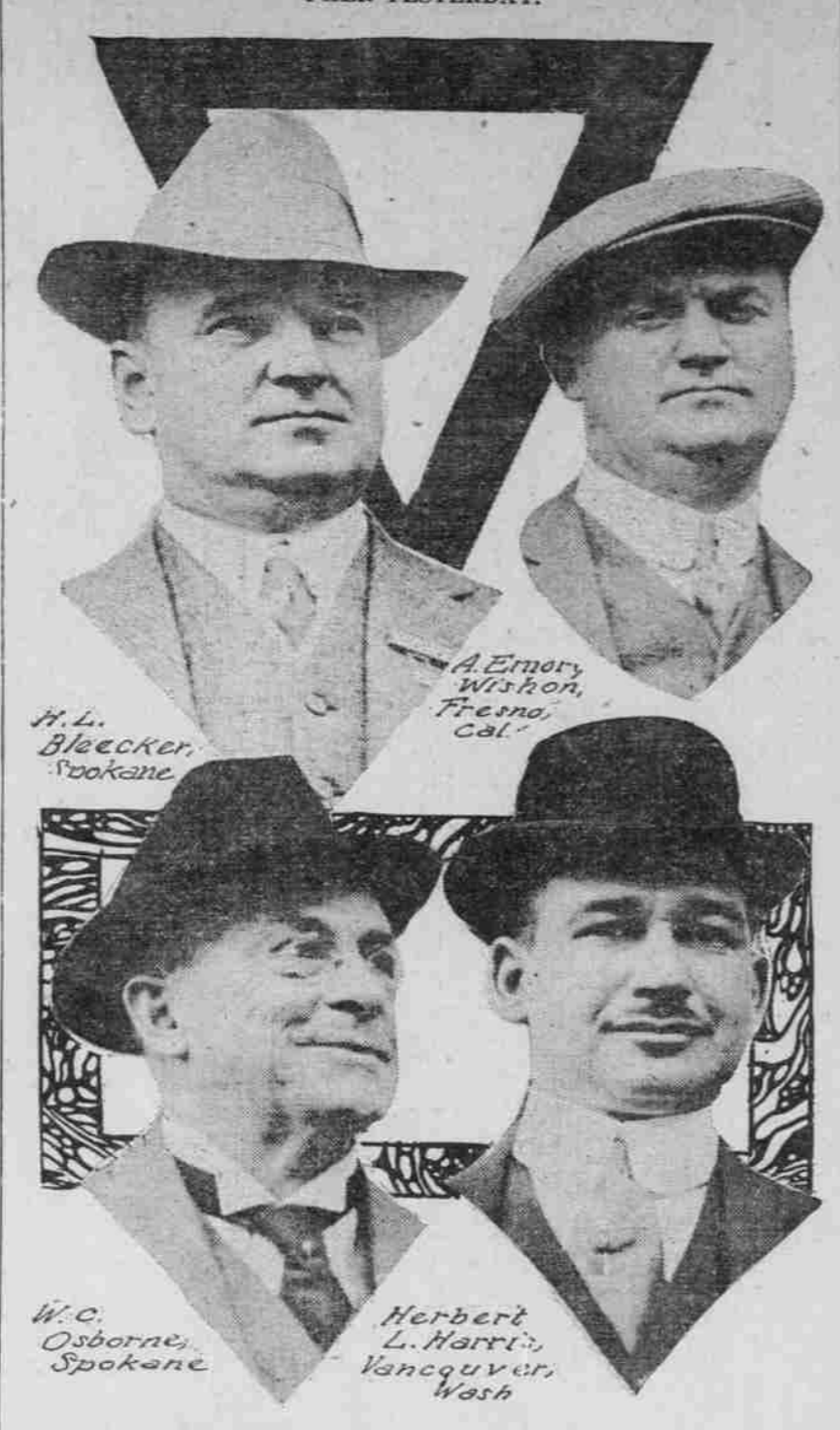
MOTHER-TALK. To expectant mothers and all interested, free, Thursday, Sept. 9, 10 to 1:30 P. M. Subject, "Hereditary and Environmental." Dr. H. K. Dearborn, 809 Union Ave. North.

FOR RENT. Furnished or unfurnished, 8 rooms, for 1 year, 714 Overton. Adv.

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SCHOOL BOOKS bought, sold and exchanged, 179 1/2 N. 12th St. Adv.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES TO THE ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT CONVENTION SNAPPED BY OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER YESTERDAY.



A. Emory Withon, Fresno, Cal.; H. L. Bleecker, Spokane; W. C. Osborne, Spokane; Herbert L. Harris, Vancouver, Wash.

POWER MEN MEET

Education in Uses of Electricity Urged.

AID FOR PUPILS ADVISED

President of Northwest Association, in Session Here, Makes Recommendation—Water Conservation Method is Criticized.

Educate the youth of the land—the heads of the future household—in the use of electricity.

That seems to be the dominant note of the eighth annual convention of the Northwest Electric Light & Power Association, which opened for a week of ten-day sessions at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

This thought was clearly brought out in the opening address of O. B. Caldwell, president of the association, and was emphasized by various other speakers, principally Hugo E. Eisenmenger, of Cleveland, O., who spoke at the afternoon session.

The idea was given additional support by L. R. Alderman, superintendent of the Portland city schools, who was invited to address the morning session.

Mr. Alderman urged larger co-operation between the electric distributors and the school authorities in teaching boys and girls in the public schools the value and the use of electricity.

He pointed out that electric current will be a household necessity by the time the boys and girls now going to school become heads of their own households.

His utterances met with instant favor from the assembled heads of electric light and power companies, for they have been working along precisely the same lines.

This connection President Caldwell included among his prepared recommendations a request "that the association offer assistance through its member companies to school boards and other educational bodies in the selection of suitable electrical studies and the arrangement of courses and that an educational committee be appointed for the purpose of studying this subject."

In his annual report President Caldwell, in discussing the water power question, said:

"Probably the most important matter confronting the people of the West is the development of its natural resources, paramount of which is water power. Millions of horse power are

now wasting to the seas, while coal and oil are being increasingly used and dissipated.

Conservation Policy Criticized. "Conservation has resulted in reservation. The doors of our natural resources have been closed and locked. It might have been the proper and desirable procedure to wait until such time as the use of these resources could be worked out for the protection, conservation and benefit of all alike.

It is of the utmost importance to the development of the states and the industry that sane and sound legislation be enacted by Congress or proper interpretation of existing laws be given that will permit of the opening up and developing of the water powers of the West.

"This subject is receiving the attention of the best economic minds and it behooves every man interested in the development of this resource to put his shoulder to the wheel for the proper solution of the problem."

Major Welcomes Delegates. The convention was opened yesterday morning by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who presided Mayor Albee. The Mayor delivered a cordial address of welcome to the delegates who are gathered here from all parts of the Northwest.

Accompanying the regularly appointed delegates are representatives of some of the biggest electrical supply houses in America. Prominent among them are David E. Hushmore, chief engineer of the General Electric Company of Cleveland, O., and others.

E. W. Lloyd, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Electric Companies, is another prominent visitor. H. M. Shaw, editor of the Electric Review of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd, also is here. A. I. Brown, of the faculty of the University of Texas, was another prominent arrival yesterday. Elmer Dover, head of the H. M. Bylles Company at Tacoma and formerly private secretary to the late Mark Hanna, of Ohio, is taking an active part in the sessions.

Last night the entire party visited the "L" station of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at the foot of East Lincoln street, where E. D. Searing delivered an address on "Special Features of the Stand-by Steam Power Plant Design and Operation."

Sessions Last Until Friday. The sessions will continue today and tomorrow. Saturday and Sunday will be devoted to entertainment.

Following is a list of the out-of-town people who have registered:

H. E. Pierce, Spokane; F. D. Baker, San Francisco; M. L. Morrow, Pittsburg; F. S. Hughes, Glendale, Mont.; Albert S. Hall, Hood River; B. B. Bulley, The Dalles; D. L. Lewis, Comstock, Wash.; J. A. Thompson, Sheridan, Or.; W. E. Herring, Seattle; George E. Quinn, Seattle; M. T. Crawford, Seattle; F. M. Ellison, Ilwaco, Wash.; Robert Gray, Wolfax, Wash.; V. V. Vercaas, sunny-

Majestic Washington at Park St. Today, Tomorrow, Saturday. THE EDNA BARA. Jean Sothern and Wm. E. Shay. Miss Leah Cohen, Soprano. Coming Sunday. The Wonderful JOMELLI.

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Deposits Tell the Tale. June 23, 1915. \$12,574,487.84. September 2, 1915. \$13,531,550.51. Note the increase in seventy-one days. Add your dollars to these and they will be secure.

LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest.

Regent Clothes Shop. CLOSED. WILL OPEN FRIDAY WITH BIG "Quitting Business Sale" See Thursday's Papers for Full Particulars.

THE RANCHER FINDS THE GOOD JUDGE O.K. ON CONJURINGS. SAYS the man, who's learned Show good rich tobacco really is: "Tie your bull on the outside and come on in where the good tobacco is. You've been wasting your opportunity with unnecessary grinding and spitting; rest your jaws and content your soul with a little nibble of the Real Tobacco Chew." A little chew of pure, rich, mellow tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough—cuts out so much of the grinding and spitting.

TOURISTS' GUIDE. Where to Take a Short Trip Out of Portland Mountain, River and Beach Resorts. Oregon State Fair Grounds. RELIANCE MT. HOOD AUTO STAGES. ROUTLEDGE SEED & FLORAL CO.

COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME. San Jose, California. Accredited to State University. Courses: Collegiate, High School, Commercial.

Belmont School (For Boys). 2 1/2 miles south of San Francisco. We think that we give to our boys what thoughtful parents wish for their sons.

Mills College. Suburbs of Oakland, California. The only Women's College on the Pacific Coast.

Portland Art Association. Day, Evening and Saturday Classes. Drawing, Painting, Composition, Engraving and Crafts.

MUSIC EDUCATION SCHOOL. 114 Everett Street. Corner Twenty-second. Elements of Music for Boys and Girls.

St. Helens Hall. Boarding and Day School for Girls. Academic, Elementary and Manual Kindergarten Departments.

HOTEL TURPIN. 17 POWELL ST. AT MARKET. IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. European Plan \$1.50 and Upward.

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HOTEL ST. PAUL. Fourth and Alder. M. E. Foley, Prop. ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

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CARD OF THANKS. I wish to express my thanks to the Sunbeam Post No. 12, G. A. R., and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy in my bereavement and death of my husband. MRS. HENRY JONES.